GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department Allegations on quality aspects in execution of CC road works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram Gram Panchayat of Chintalapudi (M) of West Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 150 **Dated: 08-03-2017**

Read the following:

1. From DG, GA(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.32(C.No.96/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.27.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.148, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.08.03.2017.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri U.Rama Raju, the then MEO, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charge against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

CHARGE:-

That Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, has committed certain irregularities on quality aspects in execution of two (2) works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram GP of Chintalapudi (M) of WG District, causing loss of Rs.19,57,299/- to Govt. exchequer.

By his above mentioned act, Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District

As per vigilance report No.32 (C.No.96/V&E/E2/2014), dated: 27.04.2016, the following CC road works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram GP of Chintalapudi (M) of WG District.

(i) Comprehensive development Project for providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST colony in Fathimapuram East SC peta of Pragadavaram Main village at Chintalapudi (M) of WG District.

(ii) Comprehensive development Project for providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST colony in Fathimapuram west SC peta of Pragadavaram Main village at Chintalapudi (M) of WG District.

The V&E Department officials enquired into the allegations on quality aspects in execution of two (2) works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram GP of Chintalapudi (M) of WG District and made the following allegations against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

i) Executed the concrete pavement in Road Nos. 2 & 3 of work No.2 with deficient thickness duly colluding with the contracting agency, which are liable for rejection

ii) Executed, measured and recommended payment to the concrete pavement in Road Nos. 16, 19 & 40 of work No.2 and executed concrete pavement in Road Nos.2 & 3 of work No.2 with inferior quality of materials duly colluding with the Contracting agency, which resulted in rejection of road.

iii) Executed the CC Roads in collusion with un-authorized persons duly keeping the originally nominated Work Executive Member aside.

iv) Caused loss of Rs.19,57,299/- to Govt. exchequer.

By his above mentioned act, Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.96/V&E/E2/2014), dated: 27.04.2016 of the Director General (Vig.& Enforcement) Department.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District, now working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

-NIL-

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